Government on 75:25 basis. With a view to providing death and disability cover to rural landless household between age 18-59 years, the **'Aam Adami Bima Yojana'** has been launched on 2nd October, 2007. Under the scheme, the head of the family or one earning member in the family will be insured. The Central Government will bear 50% of the premium will be borne by State Government. The benefits under the scheme include Rs. 30,000/- in case of natural death; Rs. 75,000 in case of death due to accident or total permanent disability (loss of two eyes or two limbs or loss of one eye and one limb in accident). In case of partial permanent disability (loss of one eye or one limb in an accident), the insurance cover would be Rs. 37,500/-. The scheme also envisages an add-on benefit of providing scholarship upto a maximum of two children of beneficiary studying in 9th to 12th standard @ Rs. 300/- per quarter per child. The scheme intends to cover 1.5 crore rural landless households. A separate fund of Rs. 500 crore is also being created for the purpose of providing scholarship to children of beneficiaries and the scheme would be administered by finance through LIC. Similarly, the National Old Age Pension Scheme (Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme) has been expanded to cover all BPL citizens above the age of 65s with effect from 19.11.2007, which is being administered by the Ministry of Rural Development. With a view to provide social security to unorganised sector workers, the Unorganised Sector Workers' Social Security Bill, 2007 has been introduced in Rajya Sabha on 10.09.2007.

(d) and (e) Based on the percentage of rural and urban population below specified levels of monthly per capita consumption expenditure (MPCE) given in the Report No. 508 (61/1.0/1), "Level and Pattern of Consumer Expenditure, 2004-05", of NSS 61st Round (July 2004-June 2005) bought out by the National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO), Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Government of India, the per capita consumption expenditure of 61.7% of the rural population and 32.2% of the urban population of the country is less than Rs. 20 per day.

(f) Does not arise.

Relief package for farmers

282. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Prime Minister has announced a relief package for States where the farmers are reported to have committed suicide, if so, the details of the recipient States alongwith the quantum of relief provided;

(b) whether it is also a fact that no relief package has been announced for Rajasthan, Andhra Pradesh, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh and Haryana where farmers are reported to have committed suicides;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the criteria governing grant of relief?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Rehabilitation package for 31 identified districts in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka and Kerala was approved by Government on 29th September, 2006. Total cost of the package is Rs. 16978.69 crore consisting subsidy/grant of Rs. 10579.43 crore and loan of Rs. 6399.26 crore.

(b) to (d) No Relief Package has been announced for any State other than those mentioned in part (a) of the reply.